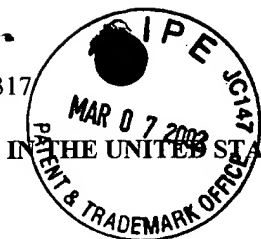


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For: BOTTOM-UP APPROACH FOR SYNTHESIS OF REGISTER TRANSFER LEVEL (RTL) BASED DESIGN

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to a December 7, 2001 non-final Office Action, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace present Figures 1-4 with new Figures 1-4 as shown in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the existing Abstract with the new Abstract as attached on a separate sheet as follows: